

Hawaiian Gazette.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 2.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, .01.
Temperature, Max. 77; Min. 67. Weather, variable.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugal, 3.85c.; Per Ton, \$77.00.
88 Analysis Beet, 9a. 11 1/4c.; Per Ton, \$81.70.

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HOTEL LICENSES MAY BE IN DANGER

Second Instalment of Fee Was
Not Paid Within Time
Limit.

Five liquor licensees failed to pay the second instalment of their license fees within the time limited by law. These were the Columbia Saloon, which closed its doors and will go out of business; the Haleiwa Hotel, the Moana Hotel, the Young Hotel and the Hawaiian Hotel. The three Alexander Young hotels had not paid the instalment at half-past three yesterday afternoon, although it was due December 31.

Failure to pay the instalment when it is due automatically suspends the license until it is paid, and any sales made during the time the license is so suspended renders the licensee liable to all the penalties for illicit selling, and the license may be revoked or further suspended by the Board of License Commissioners.

According to the construction of the law placed on it by the board, all sales made on New Year's, or since, at places where the second instalment was unpaid, are illicit sales, for which prosecution may follow. The matter will probably come up at the next meeting of the License Board next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

GREAT WORK IN CANAL DIGGING

Remarkable Progress Being
Made by the Laborers
on the Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—The excavation on the line of the Panama canal last month, aggregating 1,834,486 cubic yards, would have covered ten blocks to a depth of forty feet. No such work has ever been done before as Colonel Goethals has been doing on the isthmus, according to statistics presented in the official canal record just received. For instance, it is shown that every fifty working days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the Pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for twenty years in the building, and the services of the same number of men for ten years in constructing the road connecting the work with the quarry.

The commission could build the Suez canal at the present rate of progress in 3 1/2 years, though it took ten years for De Lesseps to complete his work. The famous Manchester ship canal could be excavated by the American canal workers in just two months, and even Emperor William's magnificent Kiel canal could be dug by the Americans in just five years.

According to the latest health report from Panama, the isthmus has been free from yellow fever for more than eighteen months.

ARMED MEN TURNED AWAY FROM CHINESE MEETING

Trouble was averted at the election meeting of the Chinese United Society on New Year's night by the prompt action of Special Officer Apana, who was sent to the society hall in charge of a squad of uniformed men at the request of the society president. The meeting was advertised to begin at half past seven o'clock, but a crowd of two hundred collected at the doors before six o'clock, ready to take possession of the hall immediately after the opening of the doors. Apana, in plain clothes, worked through this crowd and learned of their intentions to start a fight during the meeting. He also learned that many of the Chinamen were armed with guns, knives and slungshots.

FIRM OF COTTON BROS. IS O. K.

A. F. Judd Denies Rumor That
the Contracting Firm
Is Bankrupt.

The rumor has spread around town that Cotton Bros., the San Francisco contractors, who have done a number of large jobs in this city, has gone into bankruptcy. Where the story started from is hard to tell. When asked for information in regard to the matter yesterday, A. F. Judd, who is acting as the attorney for the firm in this city, said:

"I shall be very glad to have you make a statement in regard to this matter in the Advertiser. While I cannot say certainly that there is absolutely no truth in this story, still I can say that it can hardly be so. The last letter that I got from Cotton Bros. was dated December 10, and was in relation to matters which would surely have mentioned any financial difficulties which were bothering the concern. I am certain that there had been no such steps taken when the letter was written and doubt very much if they have been taken since."

"The story seems to be one which has been started on the Coast by an opposing firm of contractors and has been spread to injure Cotton Bros' credit. They have not taken any contracts here of late, though they bid on the harbor improvement work. At that time they had a special man down here to look over the job and he heard the rumor which you have mentioned and denounced it. If they were ready to go into bankruptcy or anything of that sort, I believe they would surely have notified me before this."

FISHING WITHIN HARBOR LIMITS

This Time Board of Health
Launch Makes Arrests
of Japanese.

Three Japanese were arrested last night for fishing in the harbor, contrary to the rules which have been issued by the Board of Health. It is not the first time that this offense has been committed, but the first time that arrests have been made. The men were brought to the police station by Officer Fred Weed and W. Knott of the Board of Health.

It seems that a few nights ago a large number of Japanese were fishing and the Board of Health launch came near, throwing the rays of its searchlight on the gathering. Instead of being only four, there were twenty or more Japs, and, perhaps because Officer Weed was not in the party, there were no arrests made. Last night there were only four Japanese fishing, one of whom got away, and therefore the arrests could be made. In the first case, Knott is said to have made the assertion that there were too many of them and they might have put up a fight.

Since the issuing of the rules of the Board of Health in regard to fishing being forbidden within the harbor of Honolulu, those buying fish have felt

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TAX ASSESSOR TO TAX PAYER

Seasonable Literature Is Issued
by Assessor J. L.
Holt.

Big posters in front of the Judiciary building notify the public in several languages that the assessment of taxes for 1908 has begun. Taxpayers are told that blank assessment lists can be had on application, and that no appeals can be granted on returns made later than January 31. Also that all personal taxes and all income taxes are due and payable after January 1, and all property taxes and all specific taxes are due and payable on and after January 31. Then the following important information is given:

"All dog, brake sulky, ox-cart, automobile, bicycle, wagon, wagonette, hearse, omnibus, dray, cart and carriage taxes, together with one-half of all property taxes and one-half of all income taxes remaining unpaid by May 15th, will become delinquent and subject to a penalty of ten per cent. additional, and if not paid fifteen days after date of delinquency, interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum on the property and specific taxes and penalty, and at the rate of one per cent. per month on the income taxes and penalty will be charged until paid, and the remaining portion of the property and income taxes due and not paid by November 15th, will become delinquent and subject in a like manner to the ten per cent. penalty and interest as by law provided."

The same list of articles appears in Hawaiian, as follows:

O na auhau ilio, kaa hullalua, kaa hullalua helhel, kaa pipi, otombilla, kaa hehelihi-wawae, kaa lawe ukana, kaa lawe ohua nuni, kaa kupapau, kaa bus, kaa kikanee, kaa huki lima, kaa holo lealea.

It is also given in other languages so that the wayfaring taxpayer though a Portuguese, a Chinese, a Japanese, or a Korean may read.

In all his literature on the subject the Tax Assessor has sought to impress on the taxpayer that income tax returns must be filed this month.

LINDSAY WINS ROPING CONTEST

(Wireless Special to Advertiser.)

HONOLUA, January 2.—The steer roping contest held yesterday on the Parker Ranch was won by Charles Lindsay. His time for the work was thirty-nine and two-fifths seconds.

FOREST RESERVE MAPS.

Territorial Surveyor Wall is preparing a set of maps for the Board of Agriculture and Forestry which will show the Forest Reserves of the entire Territory as they exist today. It is expected that these maps will be exhibited at the Poultry Show soon to be held.

KALANIANA'OLE LOSES PLACE ON TERRITORIAL COMMITTEE

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Speaker Cannon's list of committees, announced this afternoon, shows that Delegate Kalaniana'ole has been left off the Committee on Territories where much of the business pertaining to Hawaii goes. He is retained on the Coinage, Weights and Measures Committee and also on the Private Land Claims Committee.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

THEORY OF THE NEW COUNSEL FOR THAW

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

NEW YORK, January 3.—Counsel for Harry Kendall Thaw, indicted for the murder of Stanford White, have adopted the theory that at the time of the murder he was insane, but that he is sane now.

DEATH OF ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST SURGEONS

CHICAGO, January 3.—Dr. Nicholas Senn is dead.

Nicholas Senn was born in Switzerland, on October 31, 1844. He came to the United States with his parents in 1853 and settled in Wisconsin, graduating first from the Fond du Lac High School and then from the Chicago Medical College. He took a post-graduate course in the University of Munich and then started his practice in Fond du Lac and later in Milwaukee. He was surgeon general of the State of Wisconsin from 1874 till 1893 and then moved to Chicago. He visited in Honolulu in 1899, as the guest of Dr. Galbraith. Again, in 1901, he passed through this city on his way back from a trip to the Orient. In 1904 he was here for the last time for a brief stay on his way to Australia.

Dr. Senn was noted as being one of the most daring surgeons in the United States. His skill in the line of surgery was unusual and through this, and through a number of medical books of which he was author, he was very well-known. He served with the United States troops during the Spanish-American war and wrote several books on his experiences during that struggle.

CROOK IS NOT OUT OF DANGER

Finances of Young Business
Man Were in Good
Condition.

Doctors Cooper and Wayson were last night not inclined to say anything definite as to the probable outcome of the shooting of Lawrence R. Crook, at his home on Rose street on Wednesday. "Mr. Crook is tonight in about the same condition noted yesterday evening," said Dr. Wayson late last night. "He is doing fairly well, but it is impossible at this time, to say whether or not he will recover. I may say that his chance is ordinarily good."

Mr. Crook has not been unconscious since the 22-caliber revolver bullet entered his left side and he has discussed the case with his physicians, stating that the shooting was entirely accidental, repeating his account of the evening before in which he described the process of cleaning a gun which he did not know was loaded beyond the extent of one cartridge, the unknown cartridge doing the damage after he had purposely fired the first in order to get rid of it.

Mrs. Crook stated yesterday that she felt confident of her husband's recovery. She made an emphatic denial of the rumors which had to do with suicide and infidelity, declaring the shooting was an accident.

There have stories circulated around the city during the day that Crook was in financial difficulties. In relation to this a statement made by him less than a week ago, may be interesting. He said:

"Ever since I started my present business I have been doing far better than I expected. I put \$10,000 cash into it and the only thing that I would like to have, a little more capital to invest. When I started in, the banks assured me that I could have loans to such extent as I desired; but, with the present financial stringency, they have not been able to keep up to this promise. I have offered them all kinds of the best of securities, but they simply say that they have no money to lend."

"What I am thinking of doing is to incorporate the business with perhaps \$15,000 capital and get some of the Japanese photographers of the islands to buy shares. That will mean that I will get all their trade and it is the biggest business of the kind in the Territory."

"As far as the business goes I have increased my receipts every month since starting in. And the increases have been substantial ones too. All the large agencies for photographic supplies in the city are between Warren and myself, and everything of this kind that is bought here must come from us. I have good agencies, and the business is one that pays very well indeed."

Besides his business he and his wife own considerable property in this city, which brings in a fair income, and is of good value in the market at any time. Mrs. Crook holds a large interest in the Dowsett Estate.

OHIO REPUBLICANS ARE CALLED TO SELECT THEIR CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 3.—The Republican State Central Committee, at a meeting held here yesterday, issued a call for the Republican primaries throughout the state, to be held on February 11, to elect delegates to a state convention to be held March 3. James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, was chairman. The Taft representatives controlled the meeting.

PARIS, France, December 31.—Guyot Dessaigne, the Minister of Justice, died from apoplexy today during the session of the Senate.

NEW YORK, N. Y., December 31.—Bishop Andrews of the Methodist Church is dead.

SANTA FE, N. Mex., December 31.—Thirty miners have been entombed in a fire-damp explosion in the Bernal coal mine.

PARA, Brazil, December 31.—The torpedo flotilla of Admiral Evans' fleet arrived here today.

ROME, Italy, December 31.—A dynamite bomb was exploded in the Stock Exchange building, which collapsed. Eighteen persons were injured. It is supposed that it was the intention of the perpetrators of the outrage to prevent the monthly liquidation.

MANILA, P. I., December 31.—A disappointed politician today seriously wounded Governor Lopez at Iloilo.

TOKIO, January 1.—The government has handed Ambassador O'Brien a memorandum on the question of emigration which, it is believed, will be the basis of a satisfactory settlement.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 1.—One hundred and sixty-seven members of the second Duma, who signed the Viborg manifesto, have been sentenced to three months' imprisonment and two have been acquitted.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Plans have been approved for extending the subway from the Battery to Bronx. The cost will be \$60,000,000.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 1.—Count Tolstoi has had his shoulder dislocated by being thrown from a horse.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—Puter, imprisoned at Portland, Oregon, for land frauds, has been pardoned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 1.—Saloons have been closed in fifty counties of Alabama.

NEW YORK, January 1.—Landlords are reducing rents.

BRUSSELS, January 1.—The Premier of Belgium is dead.

TACOMA, January 1.—Three prominent Japanese contractors were arrested in this city today on a charge of obtaining \$4000 under false pretenses.

LONDON, January 1.—Major Coates Phillips committed suicide today, after an unsuccessful attempt to kill his divorced wife and family.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—President Roosevelt, for the seventh time, today gives a grand New Year's White House reception.

ALBANY, New York, January 1.—Governor Hughes in his message urges many reforms.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—A steamer arriving here from South America yesterday brings reports that the Japanese government has secured all the available saltpeter from the deposits in Chile and is shipping enormous quantities to Yucca for the manufacture of shimoza powder.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, January 2.—Three of the members of the Vancouver fire department were mobbed yesterday by Japanese. One of the firemen was stabbed and is dying. The police dispersed the rioters and made the arrests of four of the ring-leaders. The reason for the rioting was the accidental breaking of a window in a Japanese store.

PORTLAND, Oregon, January 2.—The Adjutant Generals of the state militia of Oregon, Washington and California are leaving for Washington at the invitation of the War Department to attend a conference respecting the needed coast defenses for the Pacific States.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 2.—The Manitoba government has purchased the telephone systems in operation throughout the province and will operate them as a government system. The price paid was three million, three hundred thousand dollars.

CHICAGO, January 2.—The tour of the Chicago-American baseball team to Hawaii for training purposes will be abandoned unless it can be arranged for the transportation of the players to the Islands and return at a cheaper rate than has been so far promised. The whole trip will be off unless better rates are offered soon.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, January 2.—The Mosquito tribe of Indians have revolted against Zelaya and British marines have been landed from war vessels here to protect the citizens from attacks of the savages.

BARCELONA, Spain, January 2.—The number of bomb outrages are increasing and King Alfonso has suspended the constitutional guarantee, placing the city practically under military law.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Secretary of State Root is in receipt of a memorandum from the Japanese government's representative in regard to the immigration of Japanese to the United States. It is believed that this matter will be satisfactorily arranged between the governments.

MUNCIE, Indiana, January 2.—Serious trouble has occurred here in connection with a street car strike. The militia is held in readiness to come here, in Indianapolis.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 2.—Manager J. Dalsell Brown and Director Bartlett, of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, indicted on the charge of embezzling estate funds, have had their pleadings postponed until January 8.

WASHINGTON, January 2.—Captain J. E. Pillsbury has been appointed Chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

PARIS, January 3.—The Count Boni de Castellane, and the Prince de Sagan had a fight in the street yesterday. Count Boni spat in the Prince's face, and blows were exchanged. Both were arrested. Madame Anna Gould expressed herself as unconcerned regarding the matter.

WASHINGTON, January 3.—Attorney General Bonaparte is considering a suit to dissolve the relationship that exists between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, January 3.—Vital organs have been successfully transferred from one living animal to another at the Rockefeller Institute here.

RICHMOND, Va., January 3.—Receivers have been appointed for the Seaboard Railway.